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For: Methods and Compounds for)	
Inhibiting B-Amyloid Peptide Release)	
And/Or Its Synthesis)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced continuation application, please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows: